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Revenue from e-Commerce
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding revenue generated through e-commerce during the last three years and the current year;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State and year-wise;
(c) whether the Government has any plan to impose service charge on e-commerce; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(a)By virtue of Entry 54 of the State List of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, taxes imposed on sale or purchase of goods within a State is a State Subject. Similarly, the Central Sales Tax levied on the sale or purchase of goods in the course of inter-State trade is collected and retained by the States. Therefore, no information on revenue collected on the sale or purchase of goods through e-commerce is maintained by the Central Government (Department of Revenue). As regards, the central indirect tax revenue generated through e-commerce, no such data is maintained separately by CBEC, DoR.
(b) Does not arise in view of reply to the part (a).
(c) No, Madam.
(d) Does not arise in view of reply to the part (c).